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STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGE FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status in the above-referenced patent.

No fees are believed necessary; however if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to immediately charge the fees or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5957-41701.

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Sir:

The replacement drawings attached hereto have been reformatted to meet formal drawing requirements. Applicant believes no substantive changes or changes that would constitute new matter have been made.

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